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1. The former German destroyers, "Z 20" and "Z 33", were recently delivered to the Russian Navy by the British Government. The "Z 20" has been renamed "Proshchenny" (ПРОЩЕННЫЙ) and now circulates between bases at Pillau and Leningrad. Gear for the reduction of rolling and pitching was installed at Rostock and is currently being tested.

Armament of the "Proshchely" (original German equipment):

Fore	2 x 127 mm. guns
Aft	3 x 127 mm. guns
Amidships	2 x 4-tube torpedo projectors

2. The former "Z 33" has been renamed "Pokorny" (ПОКОРНЫЙ) and was lying in Rostock harbor as of 14 August 1948.

Armament of the "Pokorny"

Fore	2 x 150 mm. guns (new Russian equipment)
Aft	3 x 150 mm. guns " " "
Amidships	2 x 4-tube torpedo projectors (original German equipment)

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